(c) the total dues of public enterprises related to power and coal against the States and other institutions at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of India has approved the scheme of one time settlement of outstanding dues of State Electricity Boards (SEBs) payable to the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) of the Ministry of Power, Coal, Atomic Energy and Railways, which essentially seeks to convert SEBs dues into bonds to be floated by the respective State Governments.

(c) The total outstanding dues (principal and surcharge-indicative) payable as on 30.9.2001 by the SEBs to the Power CPSEs amounted to Rs. 26,757.77 crores and to the Coal, Atomic Energy and Railways CPSEs amounted to Rs. 15,094.86 crores.

Ban on Pepsi Cola

†4863. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at the time of entry in India Pepsi Cola had assured that it would work for the benefit of farmers through commercialization of agriculture in Punjab and other agriculturally dominated States in collaboration with concerned State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government would impose ban on Pepsi Cola for backing out of its assurance and not performing as per the agreement; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Non-Payment to suppliers of raw-material to HCL

4864. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many suppliers of raw-material to the Hindustan Cables Limited were not paid for the supplies during the last two years; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.